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APPARATUS, AND SOLAR CELL

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Sir:

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows: